

GUARDIAN FOR PENSIONERS IN CERTAIN CASES.

FEBRUARY 2, 1897.—Referred to the House Calendar and ordered to be printed.

Mr. SULLOWAY, from the Committee on Invalid Pensions, submitted the following

REPORT.

[To accompany S. 2237.]

The Committee on Invalid Pensions, to whom was referred the bill (S. 2237) providing for the appointment of a guardian for pensioners in certain cases in the District of Columbia, having considered the same, report:

This bill provides that any judge of the supreme court of the District of Columbia, upon petition alleging that a United States pensioner residing in said District is squandering his pension money in drinking or by vicious habits of life, may, after service of a copy of petition on the pensioner, upon satisfactory evidence, appoint a guardian for such pensioner, to whom such pension shall thereafter be paid and who shall expend the same under direction of the court.

It is designed to save to the families of the improvident and those who squander their pensions in drink and bad habits the pension money for their support and maintenance, and we recommend the passage of the bill without amendment.

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